

Cadets smarten Sharp Point

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CALM second year cadets recently completed two weeks' work at Sharp Point in Torndirrup National Park, on WA's south coast.

Their task was to upgrade facilities such as the car park and parking bays, walk trails and look-out platforms and rehabilitate exposed areas.

The project began in March when the cadets attended a one-week Recreation Landscaping

Course in Albany where instruction was given in planning and design.

The cadets were given ownership of the project. Prior to the construction stage they had to order materials, formulate a works program, develop an equipment list and liaise with Albany District to ensure that the program ran smoothly.

They received assistance from Martin Lloyd and Peter Morris who both had great interest in the success of the project.

The instruction phase

took place in May, and after a few initial hiccups, the project was in full swing. The cadets then realised the benefits of pre-planning and scheduling as most tasks ran smoothly for the two-week period.

The project was a resounding success and the cadets are proud of their achievements.

They believe the facilities provided will go a long way towards satisfying public needs and ensuring that the fragile coastline will be better served and protected.



